

BRAVE ACTION OF A HANDFUL OF AMERICANS.

One of the Most Picturesque and Thrilling Incidents Yet Recited in the Philippine War.

THE GALLANT STAND MADE

By United States Troops at Cotabig, Panston Makes Capture of Important Filipino Papers.

MANILA, June 9, 10:50 a. m.—Gen. P. del Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Perhaps the most thrilling and picturesque incident of the entire Philippine war occurred at Cotabig, on the island of Samar, where on April 15 last a party of thirty-one enlisted men of Company H, Forty-third infantry volunteers, held at bay a force of some 600 insurgents during four days of fierce fighting, reinforcements arriving just in the nick of time.

A Gallant Stand.

Here for two more days Corporal Carson, handling his men with the judgment of a veteran, held out under a terrible fire, until Lieutenant Sweeney's command, which had been ordered to supplement the garrison at Cotabig and was on its way up the river on the steamer Lao-Ang, arrived.

FUNSTON'S DISCOVERY

Of a Cache of the Filipinos an Important One—State Papers of the Aguinaldo Government Captured.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 8.—A copy of the Manila Times received by the Bureau Maru tells of an important discovery of insurgent documents and other articles which had been hidden by the Filipinos. It says: "On May 2, General Funston was making a personal reconnaissance with eighteen troops in the direction of Bongadon and Pontabagan, up the Rio Grande de Hampana, when he discovered a perpendicular ladder leading up a cliff crowned with a dense forest. Beside the ladder hung a rope which, when pulled, rang an alarm bell in the woods back of the precipice.

The general and his men ascended the ladder and found thirty or forty large wooden cases crammed full of state documents, comprising most of the archives of the government. There were other things saved from the wreck of Malolos, about 1,000 Hotchkiss shells, a quantity of dynamite, a stock of bombs and much other ammunition, 200 pounds of black powder, office furniture from the Malolos audience, carpets, chairs, tables and a lot of miscellaneous goods of no special importance.

THE "BOXERS" OF DEMOCRACY IN CONTROL.

The Party of Negation and Hesitation Elected by Revolutionary Element of Bryanism.

THE "PURPLE PENCIL KNIGHT"

Who Debauched the Ballot Box Again in the Saddle—Old Leaders Are Relegated.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 8.—Democratic state convention is being held here, but it is dominated beyond all else by the "purple pencil knight" who has been elected to the chair.

General Otis declined to enter into detailed interviews, saying it would be consistent with his position as an officer to enter into a course regarding the situation in the Philippines before reaching Manila. He said he would be glad to talk in a general way, however, and the general was accordingly in the seat of health, and confirmed his appeal, saying he had not been ill a day since he left for the Philippines and at the present was enjoying the best of health.

THE WAR OVER.

"The war is over. This guerrilla warfare can't last long. To be sure we will have to repress those people for a number of years, but there is no organized force of Filipinos. The deprivations that are going on are conducted by robbers and drones. The United States troops are now engaged in defending the inhabitants of the Philippines against the robbery and murder committed by their own people. But the conditions are generally improving and in some parts are better than they have ever been.

NEVER WROTE AGUINALDO.

DETROIT, Mich., June 8.—Admiral Dewey was this afternoon shown the statement made by the Manila Times concerning an alleged recovery by General Funston of a portion of the archives of the Filipino rebel government, which it was claimed, contained certain correspondence between Aguinaldo and Dewey. After reading the statement, Admiral Dewey positively denied ever having written Aguinaldo, and said he never wrote a letter to Aguinaldo in his life.

A COALING STATION

Offered the United States Under Certain Conditions. Correspondence of the Associated Press. RIO JANEIRO, May 11.—It is affirmed that Peru has offered a coaling station on the Pacific to the United States, besides other advantages, on condition that the American government employ its good offices to obtain from Chile a modification of the supposed plan to annex Arica and Tacna.

IT COMES HIGH

But Philadelphia Had to Have It. Preliminary to the Great Republican National Convention.

THE POWERS ARE COMBINED FOR ACTION

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MISSIONARIES HACKED

By the "Boxers" in Circumstances of Revolting Barbarity—Chinese Government Implicated.

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THREE WERE KILLED

By Mine Explosion at Gloucester, Ohio—Few Moments Later Greater Loss of Life Would Have Occurred.

GLoucester, Ohio, June 8.—Two hundred miners were imprisoned early this morning by an explosion of gas in Mine No. 2, and as many more were about to enter the mine for work. It was thought at first that the loss of life would be very large, but the work of the rescuers was carried on so energetically and successfully that all were rescued and saved by night, except three. Evan Joseph, John McClellan and Adams, were killed, and their bodies probably cannot be recovered to-night, as the mine is still on fire.

THE ATTITUDE

Of the United States Government in China—Will Not Interfere in Internal Chinese Affairs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The state department is steadfastly pursuing the line of relief laid down at the beginning of this "Boxer" trouble of avoiding any interference with Chinese internal affairs beyond such measures as may be absolutely necessary for the protection of American life and property there. Especially is it determined to avoid commitment to the policies of any of the European powers which might involve the United States in trouble. Therefore, notwithstanding the ominous news conveyed in Admiral Kempff's cablegram, it seems entirely probable that Minister Conger will be directed to stick to the same line of policy which he has pursued up to this time.

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